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PATENT

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In re application of: Wayne A. Marasco

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For: NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY SYSTEM, METHODS OF SYNTHESIS AND USE THEREOF

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to request continued examination of the above-identified application.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
three months

Fee for other than small entity:  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for one month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$900.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 4, 2005.

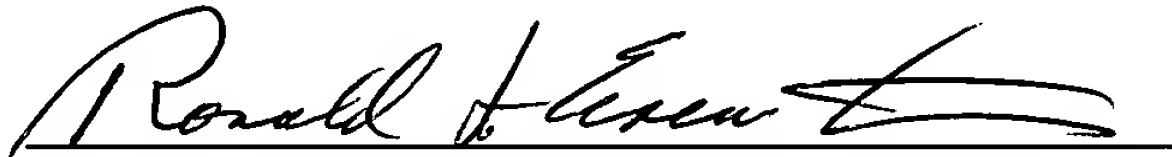
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